



Nailsea Churches FC

3rd Annual Charity 6-a-side Tournament

in association with **FearsLeftFoot**

Tournament Details, Schedule and Rules

Tournament Date	-	Saturday 4 th August 2007
Venue	-	Gordano Sports Centre, Gordano School, St Mary's Road, Portishead, BS20 7QR
Time	-	9.30 am
Cost	-	£30.00 min entry fee per team
Benefiting Charity	-	The Springboard Opportunity Group, Clevedon (www.springboardweb.org.uk)

Directions

Leave the M5 at Junction 19 (signposted Portishead) then at roundabout take 4th exit onto The Portbury Hundred – A369 (sign posted Portishead)

At roundabout take the first exit onto Portbury Common – BS3124 (signposted Clevedon) and continue forward onto Portbury Common – BS3124 entering Portishead

Turn right onto St Mary's Road (signposted Town Centre), follow signs for Gordano School then turn left onto St Mary's Road and then left into Gordano School

Springboard Opportunity Group

All the money raised will be donated to the excellent Springboard Opportunity Group located Clevedon and Weston-super-mare.

The Springboard Opportunity Group is a registered charity set up to support children aged 0-5 with additional needs and their families in the North Somerset area. They were started by a small group of local parents in 1986 that desperately needed help with their very young children. It is the only organisation of its kind in the North Somerset area and offers appropriately supervised play sessions whilst learning more about a child's developmental needs and helping them to gain in confidence. They have continued to put children and families first and think it is essential to respond to their needs.

Tournament Schedule

09.30 am	-	Teams arrive and register
09.45 am	-	The groups will be drawn – as Nailsea will have 2 teams we will have a team in each game
10.00 am	-	Games Kick Off
12.30 am	-	Final
12.50 am	-	Presentations.

Tournament Format

Should we have the full compliment of 8 teams the format will be 2 groups of 4 teams with the group winners and runners up progressing to the semi finals with the winners meeting in the final. The losers will contest a third place play off.

We have two pitches available and therefore the groups will run alongside one another. The semi finals will be played at the same time, one on each pitch. Likewise the 3rd place play off will be played at the same time as the final.

All games will be 10 minutes long.

Should we have less than 8 teams the format will change slightly to accommodate the number of teams involved. This may result in more games for each team which may result in slightly shorter games.

Rules

Obviously the general rules of the game and fair play apply however we feel the following should be clarified.

1. The tournament is 6-a-side
2. No limit on squad sizes.
3. Unlimited rolling subs can be made per game
4. The referees' decision is final bookings and sending offs will be made for foul and abusive language as well as dangerous play.
5. No sliding tackles
6. No Offside
7. Overhead height is allowed
8. The pitches have no walls so there will be kick-ins and corners.
9. Players other than the keeper are not allowed in the goal area
10. Back passes are allowed, however the keeper may not pick the ball up, he must play it with his feet.
11. Should a defending player step inside or touch the ball within the goal area it will be a penalty to the attacking team
12. The Semi Finals and 3rd place play off will go straight to penalties if the game is tied at the end of time. Penalties will be best of three then sudden death.
13. The Final will, time permitting have 5 minutes of extra time followed by penalties should the game be tied after full and extra time.

Referees

Nailsea will provide referees however we would be grateful if any team can supply a referee or at least have someone willing to referee should an emergency arise.

Raising Funds

The only expenses we have are the pitch hire, on which we have managed to get a 50% discount and the cost of the trophy for the tournament winners. These expenses should be covered by our own players as we will each be looking to raise individual sponsorship. Your entry fees will go straight to the Springboard charity and if any of you are willing to raise further funds it would be most appreciated.

Coverage

We are hoping to get coverage of the event in the Evening Post and the local North Somerset Times newspapers. There will also be a dedicated website for the event www.nailseacharitycup.co.uk so please log on and have a look before and after the event.

Contacts

If you need to get in contact with us then please use the following contact details:

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Finally a big thank you to all of you for taking part and helping us raise money for the excellent Springboard Opportunity Group. Between us we can make the tournament enjoyable and a success.